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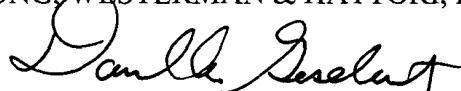Alexandria, VA 22313-1450   September 16, 2003

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